



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 5, 2008

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 5, 2008, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

**MEMBERS Present:** Alex Austin, Carmen Gammage, Allie Gorton, Jevin Hodge, Cecilia Iole, Enrico Lage, Caitlin Long, Sachin Nair, Corie Owens, Jeremy Pompa, Veekas Shrivastava, Kimberly Trudgen, Gonzalo Vilichis and Kurtis Zinger.

**MEMBERS Absent:** James Funk, Leslie Klein, Amanda Lovins, and Brant Ziemba.

**City Staff Present:** Kim Bauman

**Guests Present:** None

**Meeting convened at 7:01 p.m.**

**Allie Gorton** called the meeting to order.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from January 15, 2008 Meeting**

**Veekas Shrivastava** read the minutes from the January 15, 2008 meeting.

**MOTION:** **Cecilia Iole** motioned to approve the minutes.

**SECOND:** **Kurtis Zinger** seconded the motion.

**DECISION:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Treasurer's Report**

Caitlin Long provided the treasurer's report.

### **Agenda Item 3- Announcements**

- 1) **Allie Gorton** had MYAC members sign a thank you letter to Mayor Hallman for meeting with them on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) **Allie Gorton** announced that the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Youth Leadership Day will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> which is the Monday following spring break. Attendees will have to miss a full day of school. Five MYAC members can attend the conference. Interested MYAC members were given application packets which they need in by February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) **Kim Bauman** reminded MYAC members they will be participating in a needs assessment focus group at our next meeting. She distributed a copy of the focus group questions to members.

- 4) **Kim Bauman** announced that Tempe Youth Showcase auditions will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>. A flyer on the auditions was made available to MYAC members.

**Agenda Item 4 – Student Government Day Review**

**Corie Owens, Student Government Day Chair** had commission members provide feedback on Student Government Day. Program evaluations were very positive and MYAC members felt the event was successful.

**Agenda Item 5 – 2008 Youth Town Hall Topics**

**Veekas Shrivasta, Youth Town Hall Chair** had MYAC members review a list of suggested Town Hall topics from last year's event evaluations and finalize 2008 Youth Town Hall topics. MYAC members selected the following topics for this year's town hall:

- Addressing Teen Depression & Suicide
- Preventing Teen Drug Use
- Addressing Teen Sexual Behavior

**Agenda Item 6 – Youth Town Hall Planning**

**Veekas Shrivasta** had MYAC members break into committees, elect a committee chair and begin Youth Town Hall planning. The commission then reconvened and provided the following update:

- **Sachin Nair, Registration Committee Chair** reported that student applications will be sent to the schools on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and the deadline date to return applications will be March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Cecilia Iole, Program Committee Chair** reported their committee discussed whether to have a keynote speaker this year. The committee decided to contact Donald Smith to see if he is available to provide a keynote speech.
- **Kurtis Zinger, Food Committee** reported they plan to use Dilly's Deli for the event lunch.

**Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items**

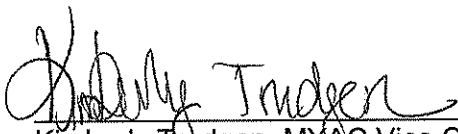
- Participation in Needs Assessment Focus Group
- Youth Town Hall Planning

The Commission's next meeting will be **February 19, 2008**.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.**

Prepared by: Kurtis Zinger

Reviewed by: Kimberly Trudgen



Kimberly Trudgen, MYAC Vice Chairperson  
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